

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3796  
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NEW BRANCH OFFICES OF LIC  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the location-wise number of branch offices of Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) in various States, especially Bihar;
- (b) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government to open more branch offices of LIC in various States;
- (c) if so details thereof State-wise;
- (d) whether all these branches have been opened; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, by when these offices are likely to be opened?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a): LIC has reported that there are 2048 (Two thousand and forty eight) Branch Offices presently operating in various States in India. Out of these, 101 (One hundred one) Branch Offices are located in the State of Bihar. State-wise break-up is given at Annexure.

(b): At present, there is no proposal under consideration of the Corporation for opening new Branch Offices.

(c,d & e): Do not arise.

**ANNEXURE**

**STATE-WISE BREAK-UP OF BRANCH OFFICES OF LIC**

Name of the State/UT      No.of    Branches

|                             |     |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|
| Haryana                     | 36  |     |
| Himachal Pradesh            | 23  |     |
| J&K                         | 17  |     |
| Punjab                      | 59  |     |
| Chandigarh (UT)             | 10  |     |
| Rajasthan                   | 110 |     |
| Delhi (UT)                  | 65  |     |
| Uttar Pradesh               | 247 |     |
| Madhya Pradesh              | 140 |     |
| West Bengal                 | 138 |     |
| Orissa                      | 56  |     |
| Assam                       | 50  |     |
| Bihar                       | 101 |     |
| Meghalaya                   | 1   |     |
| Andaman (UT)                |     | 1   |
| Sikkim                      | 1   |     |
| Arunachal Pradesh           | 2   |     |
| Mizoram                     | 1   |     |
| Manipur                     | 4   |     |
| Tripura                     | 4   |     |
| Nagaland                    | 4   |     |
| Andhra Pradesh              |     | 176 |
| Karnataka                   | 138 |     |
| Kerala                      | 85  |     |
| Tamil Nadu                  | 173 |     |
| Pondicherry (UT)            |     | 3   |
| Maharashtra                 | 250 |     |
| Goa                         | 11  |     |
| Gujarat                     | 141 |     |
| Dadra, Nagar Haveli & Daman |     | 1   |

Total : 2048